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TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN AIDE MEMOIRE WELCOMES ESTABLISHMENT OF ASEAN-
US ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: MANILA 2997

BEGIN SUMMARY. PERMSEC MFA CHIA CHEONG FOOK CALLED IN AMBASSADOR
MARCH 3 TO PRESENT ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE'S REPLY TO US
NOTE PRESENTED IN MANILA INDICATING US DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH
ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH ASEAN. AIDE MEMOIRE WELCOMES THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A DIALOGUE, NOTES THAT IT WILL BE ALONG
THE LINES OF DIALOGUES ASEAN IS HAVING WITH OTHER THIRD
COUNTRIES AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STATES THAT THE
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PHILIPPINES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE
DIALOGUE ON BEHALF OF ASEAN. END SUMMARY.

1. AIDE MEMOIRE WAS PRESENTED TO THE AMBASSADOR UNDER COVER
OF AN MFA NOTE FORWARDING THE AIDE MEMOIRE FROM THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE. THE TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE
IS AS FOLLOWS:

"IN RESPONSE TO A MUTUAL DESIRE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO HAVE A COOPERATIVE DIALOGUE FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT ASEAN WELCOMES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A DIALOGUE.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF THE ASEAN DECLARATION IN BANGKOK ON 7 AUGUST 1967, THIS DIALOGUE BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ALONG THE LINES AS THE DIALOGUES ASEAN HAS WITH OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

"THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE IS ALSO PLEASED TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE ASEAN'S COORDINATOR FOR THE COOPERATIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF ASEAN."

2. PERMSEC CHIA ALSO HANDED THE AMBASSADOR A COPY OF THE JOINT ASEAN AIDE MEMOIRE ON TAX DEFERRAL WHICH WAS PRESENTED IN MANILA BY MINISTER PATERNO (SEE REFTTEL.
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